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Reporting Category

Category	Subcategory	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
05E EXCESSIVE FORCE - USE OF FIREARM / ON DUTY - INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Log No: 1000022 Type:CR

Accused Members

Review	Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
-	Unknown	CLOSED/FINAL	NOT SUSTAINED	-	-	-	26-SEP-2006	N/A
-	CONNELLY, DENNIS	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	15-OCT-2007	N/A

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Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
View 1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	-	STACEY	SEP-26-2006 16:19	-	-	-
View 2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	LERNER, ELIZABETH	OCT-03-2006 08:46	-	-	-
View 3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-03-2006 11:45	-	-	-
View 4	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	N/A	1	To/From Report of OPS Inv. Goodwin, Re: Attempt to Contact Complainant	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-03-2006 12:09	APPROVED	YES	YES
View 5	TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT (TRR)	N/A	2	TRR prepared by Sergeant Dennis Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-03-2006 15:11	APPROVED	YES	YES
View 6	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Note received with TRR package call received from Ald. Brookins office..... 9016 South Justine-Narcotics Activity	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:05	APPROVED	YES	YES
View 7	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	To/From Report of OPS Inv. Lyons Re: Request for Documents from 022	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:07	APPROVED	YES	YES
View 8	ATTENDANCE AND ASSIGNMENT RECORD	N/A	6	26 Sep 06 - 2nd Watch	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:10	APPROVED	YES	YES
View 9	ATTENDANCE AND ASSIGNMENT	N/A	3	26 Sep 06 -	YES	LYONS,	OCT-04-	APPROVED	YES	YES

RECORD				Tactical	KRISTI		2006 10:12		
View	10	GENERAL OFFENSE CASE REPORT	N/A	2	General Offense Case Report HM 625525 Non-Criminal Field Contact	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:14	APPROVED YES YES
View	11	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	2	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:20	APPROVED - YES
View	12	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENT QUERY	N/A	5	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:22	APPROVED YES YES
View	13	CANVASS SHEETS	N/A	2	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:23	APPROVED YES YES
View	14	INTERVIEW-REPORTING PARTY	N/A	3	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:25	APPROVED YES YES
View	15	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	N/A	1	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-04-2006 10:27	APPROVED DOES NOT APPLY YES
View	16	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Report of Inv. Lyons Re: Telephone conversation with [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 16:09	APPROVED - YES
View	17	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	N/A	1	Correspondence to witness [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 16:10	APPROVED - YES
View	18	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	N/A	1	Correspondence to witness, [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 16:11	APPROVED - YES
View	19	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	N/A	1	Correspondence to witness [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 16:13	APPROVED - YES
View	20	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Notification Re: CR Investigatio	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:48	APPROVED - YES
View	21	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Certified Mail Receipt- [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:45	APPROVED - YES
View	22	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Certified Mail receipt - [REDACTED]	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:47	APPROVED - YES
View	23	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Request for service to Commander Garrity Unit 022	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:43	APPROVED - YES
View	24	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	N/A	1	Sergeant Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:42	APPROVED - YES
View	25	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Appointment Letter - Sergeant Connolly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	OCT-15-2007 15:41	APPROVED - YES
View	26	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Report of Lt. Jon Greco # 258, Unit 022 Re: Service of Sergeant Connelly	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 08:30	APPROVED - YES
View	27	NOTIF OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS - ADM PROC RIGHTS (STATUTORY)	N/A	1	Sergeant Dennis Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 08:12	APPROVED - YES
View	28	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	N/A	1	Sergeant Dennis Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 08:26	APPROVED - YES
View	29	NOTIF OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS - ADM PROC RIGHTS (STATUTORY)	N/A	1	Sergeant Dennis Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 08:28	APPROVED - YES

View	30	STATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICER	N/A	5	Statement of Accused Sergeant Dennis Connelly #1414	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 08:35	APPROVED -	YES
View	31	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	1	Photograph taken under RD HM 623-525	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:06	APPROVED -	YES
View	32	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	1	Photograph taken under RD HM 623-525	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:07	APPROVED -	YES
View	33	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	1	Photograph taken under RD HM 623-525	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:08	APPROVED -	YES
View	34	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	1	Photograph taken under RD HM 623-525	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:10	APPROVED -	YES
View	35	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	1	Photograph taken under RD HM 623-525	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:18	APPROVED -	YES
View	36	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	5	Request for Time Extension	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:20	APPROVED -	YES
View	37	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	2	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-01-2007 09:22	APPROVED -	YES
View	38	SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST	N/A	3	-	YES	LYONS, KRISTI	NOV-05-2007 09:32	APPROVED -	YES

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Internal Use Only

No Internal Use Only attachments available.

Print Accused Appeal Forms

No Accused Appeal forms available for this Log No.

Related Incidents

☒ **TIP** Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

Status History

☒ **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	01-JAN-9999 01:01	CHRIS, SYSTEM	CHIEF DATA BASE ANAL		125 / -	-
CLOSED/FINAL	15-JAN-2008 08:50	PRITZA, MARILYN	POLICE OFFICER		005 / 543	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	08-NOV-2007 13:01	LERNER, ELIZABETH	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	05-NOV-2007 09:32	LYONS, KRISTI	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	03-OCT-2006 08:46	LERNER, ELIZABETH	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	27-SEP-2006 08:26	DUFFY, MICHAEL	COOR /INVESTIGATIONS		113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	26-SEP-2006 18:40	GOLDSTON, MICHAEL	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	26-SEP-2006 17:57	██████ TOLLIVER, STACEY	INTAKE AIDE		113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	26-SEP-2006 17:46	GOLDSTON, MICHAEL	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA		113 / -	make corrections
PRELIMINARY	26-SEP-2006 16:19	██████ TOLLIVER, STACEY	INTAKE AIDE		113 / -	-

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Command Channel Reviewers

No Command Channel Reviewers have been assigned.



SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-
COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

1000022

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)
01 November 2007

To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed FIVE (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.
SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES IF NOT ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.

TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
ATTENTION [x] ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
[] ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME Kristi M. LYONS		RANK Inv.	STAR NO. 232	SOCIAL SEC. NO. -----	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 113
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT [REDACTED]		DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME 26 Sep 2007 - 0943		BEAT OF INCIDENT 2231	LOCATION CODE* 17	
ACCUSED	NAME 1. Dennis CONNELLY		RANK SGT.	STAR NO. 1414	SOCIAL SEC. NO. XXX-XX-XXXX	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]
	2. UNKNOWN Officer(s)					
	SEX/RACE 1. M/W	D.O.B. [REDACTED] 70	DATE OF APPOINTMENT 17 Mar 1997		DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT) [x] ON DUTY [] OFF DUTY	
	2.				[] ON DUTY [] OFF DUTY	
	IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICATED 1.		CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE
2.						
COMPLAINANT	NAME [REDACTED]		ADDRESS** CITY STATE [REDACTED] Chicago, IL		TELEPHONE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE F/B
						D.O.B./AGE [REDACTED] 48
						PHYS. COND. CODE 01
VICTIMS	NAME		ADDRESS** CITY STATE		TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE
						D.O.B./AGE
						PHYS. COND. CODE
WITNESSES	NAME		ADDRESS** CITY STATE		TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE
						D.O.B./AGE
						PHYS. COND. CODE

[x] SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

ALLEGATIONS	On 26 September 2006, at 1619 hours, the complainant, [REDACTED] contacted the Office of Professional Standards ("OPS") and registered this complaint with Intake Aide [REDACTED] Tolliver #32964.
	The complainant, [REDACTED] alleged that on 26 September 2006, at 0943 hours, at the location of [REDACTED] Sergeant Dennis Connelly#1414, Unit 022/376:
	1) entered and searched her residence without a warrant or permission; and 2) shot the complainant's dog without justification.
The complainant further alleges that on the same date, time and location, Unknown Officer(s):	
1) entered and searched her residence without a warrant or permission; and 2) directed profanities at her.	

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES*	
01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police [REDACTED] Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES
01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

** IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegations(s).
In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments.

Obtained interview of Complainant, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] related the allegations as indicated in the "Allegations" section of this report. [REDACTED], who was inside her residence on the date and time of this incident, observed her two Rottweilers, Sampson (118 pounds/6YOA) and Bones (98 pounds/5YOA) acting "restless" or as acting as if the needed to relieve themselves. [REDACTED] opened her back door to let her dogs out and observed several male white officers in casual dress in her back yard. The casually dressed officers were wearing vests and had their weapons out at their sides. As soon as [REDACTED] opened the door, the dogs ran past her. [REDACTED] was unsuccessful in her attempt to call the dogs back into the house. [REDACTED] then yelled out not to shoot to the officers in the yard. Sampson charged at one of the officers, now identified as Sergeant Dennis Connolly #1414, who appeared to be exiting the rear gate. Sergeant Connolly fired two (2) shots, which struck Sampson in the left shoulder. Once Sampson was struck in the left shoulder, he began running in the opposite direction. [REDACTED] called for Sampson to come inside the house and he obeyed. [REDACTED] asked the officers if they had a warrant to be on her property, one of the officers responded "We don't need a fucking warrant," because they were investigating drug sales in the basement. [REDACTED] responded that no one lived in the basement and had they asked to go into the basement she would have let them in. At that point, one of the officers responded "We were already in the basement." It was at that point, [REDACTED] learned that the police were in her basement. [REDACTED] asked one of the officers to call Animal Control so that Sampson could be taken to the vet. The officer told [REDACTED] that Animal Control would take Sampson to the pound, not his personal vet. [REDACTED] told the officer that she would wait for her son, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], to take Sampson to the vet. [REDACTED] took Sampson to the vet located at 9200 South Ashland, where he was treated for a gunshot wound to the left shoulder and released two (2) days later. [REDACTED] related that her son, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had sold drugs out of the basement of her residence previously, but has not lived at the residence for one (1) year and is no longer allowed access to her property. [REDACTED] estimated ten (10) officers on the scene, but could not provide specific physical descriptions of the involved officer(s). (Att. 14).

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS-
SUPPORTING ALLEGATION
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:
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INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS-
SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S)
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:
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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:
31-35

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS
SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
37

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation. Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for days (not to exceed 5 days).

FINDINGS:

Accused#1: Sergeant Dennis Connolly #1414, Unit 022/376
Allegations # 1-2: UNFOUNDED

Accused #2: Unknown Officer(s)
Allegation #1: Unfounded
Allegation #2: Not Sustained

O.P. of Supervisor

DATE INITIATED (DATE COMPLAINT WAS
RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION)
27 September 2007

DATE COMPLETED (DATE OF THIS REPORT)
01 November 2007

ELAPSED TIME (TOTAL TIME, EXPRESSED IN DAYS)
Net Time - 400 days
Suspense Time - 312 days
Elapsed Time - 88 days

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review
for by completing the Investigator's Section.

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Conclusion:

Accused #1: Sergeant Dennis Connolly #1414/Unit 376
Allegations #1-2: Unfounded

The Reporting Investigator recommends that **Allegation #1** against **Sergeant Connolly**, that he entered [REDACTED] residence without a warrant be **Unfounded**. This investigation revealed this investigation did not occur as reported. While [REDACTED] alleged that her residence was entered without a warrant or permission, she did not witness any officer(s) inside her residence and believed that the officer(s) were in her residence based on the answers of one officer, there is no evidence and/or witnesses as to support this allegation. In addition, exigent circumstances were present for entry into her residence. Furthermore, Sergeant Connolly did not enter [REDACTED] neither entered residence at anytime or had knowledge of officers [REDACTED] residence. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the allegation against Sergeant Connolly is Unfounded.

The Reporting Investigator recommends that **Allegation #2** against **Sergeant Connolly**, that he shot [REDACTED] dog without Justification be **Unfounded**. This investigation revealed that Sergeant Connolly was justified in his use of force in that large dog charged him with teeth bared and barking. [REDACTED] herself admitted that Sampson charged at Sergeant Connolly. Sergeant Connolly related that he had no exit from the yard and was in fear of his safety. Sergeant Connolly ensured the area was clear of both Department personnel and civilians prior to the discharge of his weapon. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the allegation against Sergeant Connolly is Unfounded.

Accused #2: Unknown
Allegation #1: Unfounded
Allegation #2: Not Sustained

The Reporting Investigator recommends that **Allegation #1** against **Unknown Officer(s)**, that they entered [REDACTED] residence without a warrant be **Unfounded**. While [REDACTED] alleged that her residence was entered without a warrant or permission, she did not witness any officer(s) inside her residence and believed that the officer(s) were in her residence based on the answers of one officer, there is no evidence and/or witnesses as to support this allegation. In addition, exigent circumstances were present for entry into her residence. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the allegation against Unknown Officer(s) is Unfounded.

The Reporting Investigator recommends that **Allegation #2** against **Unknown Officer(s)**, that they directed profanities toward [REDACTED] be Not Sustained. This investigation revealed insufficient to prove or disprove the allegation made by [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] could not provide any details as to establish the identity(ies) of the involved officers. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the allegation against Unknown Officer(s) is Not Sustained.